



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3269

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Soichi HOMMA ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
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Serial No.: 10/798,433 ) Examiner: Sandvik, Benjamin P.  
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Filed: March 12, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 6546  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
AND MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD OF THE SAME )

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office  
Action mailed December 29, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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